RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2879

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Atty. Docket Klaus SCHOELLER et al **DE020204US** Serial No. 10/527,007 Group Art Unit 2879 Examiner M.K. WALFORD Filed: **MARCH 7, 2005** Conf. No.: 1124 Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 18, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15. Please charge the fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270. [X]No additional fee is required, because the fee was paid in a prior appeal. [] Respectfully submitted, By /Frank J. Keegan/ Frank J. KEEGAN, Reg. No. 50,145 Attorney (914) 333-9693